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Applicant : Peter Martyn et al. Art Unit : 2761
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 14, 1999, be extended for four months to and including April 14, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$1,360 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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